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Store will be closed Thursday, July Fourth; and continuing during the summer, will close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock; other days at 5 o'clock.

Friday's Our Remnant Day.

And this week there'll be opportunities all over the house that will prove more or less interesting to the economically inclined. Hosts of odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments, etc., of every kind and condition, and all marked for easy buying.

Cotton Dress Goods offer unusual inducements in lengths suitable for waists, wrappers and entire dresses.

The following list is by no means complete. Equally as good bargains are not advertised.

Suit Department.

15 All-wool Homespun and Cheviot Tailor-made Suits. 3-piece. 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Reduced from \$30.00 to \$25.00.

10 Taffeta Silk Waists, all-over tucked, delicate shades. Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00.

20 Woven Madras Shirt Waists. Sizes 32, 34, 40 and 42. Reduced from \$1.25 to 35c. each. Third floor.

Misses' Department.

9 Girls' Fancy Pique medium and dark effects—suitable for outing purposes. Sizes 10, 12 and 14. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.00 each.

7 Girls' All-wool Knickerbockers. Some silk lined, others without lining. Sizes 12, 14 and 16. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$7.50 to \$2.50 each. Third floor.

Women's Neckwear Dept.

25 Silk Windsor Ties, plain and hemstitched effects. Solid and fancy colors. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$2.50 each.

25 Women's Neckties. Regularly 25c. each. That were \$8.00 to \$12.00. Now \$5.00 each.

Millinery Department.

Balance of Our Trimmed Hats and Bonnets that were \$5.00 and \$6.00. Now \$2.50 each.

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Boys' Department.

6 All-wool Sailor Boy Suits, gray with plain and striped trimmings. Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00.

12 Washable Knit Suits, neat patterns, well tailored. Even with white collar, cuffs and cuffs. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to 75c. each.

12 White Straw Hats, narrow brims—for boys from 12 to 12 years of age. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. each. Third floor.

Hosiery Department.

11 pairs Women's Black Lace Hose; size 10. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. pair.

24 pairs Children's Tan Cotton Hose, dropstitch effect. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12. Reduced from 25c. to 3 pairs for 50c. First floor.

Muslin Underwear Dept.

6 Women's Gowns, Hubbard style, some with white trimmings, some with black and white trimmings. Reduced from \$10.00 to 75c. each.

6 Women's Nightgowns, round neck, lace-edged cuffs on neck and armholes; finished with ribbon. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. each. Second floor.

Corset Department.

2 pairs Corsets, straight front; size 24. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

2 pairs Bust Supporters; size 34. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.50 pair. Second floor.

Infants' Department.

2 Children's Blue Pique Coats, one trimmed with white braid and ruffles edged with embroidered scalloped; the other plain edged, trimmed with white braid. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$7.50 to \$2.50.

5 Children's Indigo Linen Waist Dresses, yoke of tucks, finished with ruffle of embroidery. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. each. Second floor.

Parasol Department.

17 Silk Parasols, stripes, plaids and broad effects. Reduced from \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00 to \$1.50 each.

15 Women's Silk Parasols, red, pink and white. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.00 to \$1.00 each. First floor.

Upholstery Department.

25 odd Portieres, suitable for couch covers, 50 inches wide, 8 yards long. Reduced from \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.25 to \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

15 Embroidered Silk Pillow Covers, pale pink, pale blue, the green and yellow. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50 each.

50 Adjustable Box Window Screens. Reduced from 25c. and 35c. to 15c. and 20c. each.

3 pairs Mattings. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$5.00. 2 pairs Mattings. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$7.50. 10 remnants Mattings, from 10 to 15 yards length. Reduced from 20c., 25c. and 30c. to 10c., 15c. and 20c. yard. Second floor.

Shoe Department.

58 pairs Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, patent leather, black, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

25 pairs Women's Tan Vici Kid Oxfords, tan leather, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

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Reuter's ZWIEBACK. For the children and convalescents to eat during the summer. It's Reuter's Imported German ZWIEBACK. It builds up the system, nourishes and gives strength. Try 18c. a package.

Sold at all fancy grocery stores.

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Stock-Taking Reductions.

We take inventory shortly. The process of reducing stock is now going on. One of the most attractive bargain opportunities of the year, for it deals with reductions on regular stock of the very choicest goods. 3 on buy at the cost price, and in many cases even less. It's easier to count cash than goods. Although often we turn it right over and buy the goods again after satisfying up the store's business for the year. Suggestions for tomorrow:

A table of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, that were \$5 and \$6, in \$1.00 the sale at.....

A lot of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, that were 50c., 75c. and \$1.00, in the sale for.....

Children's Sun Bonnets, in white, red, pink and blue, were 50c., in the sale at.....

REDUCTIONS IN EMBROIDERIES. Several hundred yards of Insertions and Edgings, in choice patterns, that sold for 15c. to 18c. a yard, for.....

A lot of Lace Insertions and Edgings, Pt. Paris, Pt. Venice and Oriental, 1 to 5 inches wide, in cream and white, to go at.....

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PORTORICO'S FOURTH

An Old-Fashioned Celebration Expected There.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON THAT DAY

Educated Classes Acquiesce in Will of Majority.

A SALUTARY SURPRISE

Written for The Evening Star.

They expect to have an old-fashioned Fourth of July in Porto Rico. Perhaps it would be better to say new-fashioned, for they haven't had the chance to celebrate very long. A bundle of letters and newspapers which came up by the last mail tells something about it.

The special session of the legislature, which Gov. Allen called to meet on July 4, is one reason for the Porto Ricans celebrating Independence day.

The meeting of the legislature means a great deal to the island, and it is, moreover, significant of much that is important to the United States. It is known that the chief purpose of the special session is to show that the island is capable of raising sufficient revenues for its own support, and therefore is entitled to some independence of the Federal provisions of the Foraker law. But incidentally a good deal more that is of importance will be shown.

For one thing it will be demonstrated that the educated classes in Porto Rico, after a little experience, have grasped one fundamental idea of American political institutions. This is the acceptance of the will of the majority without refusing to perform the ordinary functions of citizenship in so far as relates to going to the polls and voting for candidates.

After nearly a year's sulking, has learned that this old Spanish way does not work under the American system. The old Spanish way of sulking has been ingrained both in Cuba and in Porto Rico.

The Federal Party in Power.

When the American authority under Gen. Brooke and his successor, Gen. Henry, was first exerted in Porto Rico what came to be known as the federal party was given a large measure of power in the administration of civil affairs. It was the outgrowth of the former autonomist party.

Its leader was Munoz Rivera, a man of talents and energy, who had been a leader in Spanish in all his ideas. As was perhaps natural, the power given these former autonomists was abused and the disposition was to build up a personal organization which would monopolize the offices and relieve the members of it from paying taxes, or at least their share of the taxes.

When Gen. Geo. W. Davis was the military governor I found him greatly perplexed over the intricacies of inherited Spanish politics. He was clearly not a politician, and he was not a politician.

After civil government was established the evil cured itself. The natural reaction from the domination of a few men under the name of a party was to give the basis for a rival organization which came to be known as the republican.

The federal party had entrenched themselves in the municipal and provincial offices. The election of the civil functions provided under the Foraker law. When they found that they could do this only by securing a majority of the qualified electors their party went into retirement.